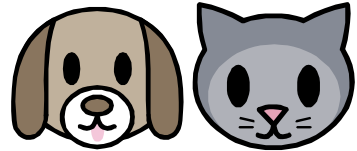




Newsletter

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SPRING IS UPON US.....

If you aren't already using flea or tick repellents on your pet now is the time to stock up.



ADVOCATE is our recommended flea repellent spot-on product (and includes roundworm, mange and ear mite protection too.)

NOW AVAILABLE IN A BOX OF 6

You may want to consider using ADVANTIX or PRACTIC if your dog attracts ticks. Please speak to the surgery for advice about which product is most appropriate for your situation.



PET PASSPORTS

If you intend to travel with your pet to Europe during the summer holidays you need to start the passport process now.



Contact the surgery for more information.

PET MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

WATCH THIS SPACE.....

Penbode will soon be launching the PET MEMBERSHIP SCHEME. This will allow pet owners to budget for routine pet care such as vaccinations, worming, flea treatment, etc...



NURSES CORNER



With us constantly being reminded of the increase in human obesity and the problems related to being overweight, it's worth remembering that the same medical conditions are connected to obesity in dogs, cats and small furries (i.e. rabbits).

Conditions such as arthritis, Diabetes Mellitus, liver disease, cardiovascular problems, decreased exercise tolerance, increase risk of urinary disease, increased surgical and anaesthetic risk, and heat intolerance are all encouraged by obesity.

We offer complimentary weight clinics where you will see the same nurse each time so that the nurse can build up a picture of your pets requirements and tailor their diet and exercise plan to suit you. Please call your surgery today and book your FREE nurse's weigh check.



DO YOU STRUGGLE ADMINISTERING WORM & FLEA TREATMENT?

Is the 'How to give your cat a tablet' memo all too familiar? Instead of retrieving the soggy tablet from the floor or in the goldfish bowl and the cat from the curtains, why not bring your pet to the surgery for the nurses to administer the treatment for you. For the price of the medication plus a small fee for the nurses time, we can make your life a lot less stressful!

